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### DIES FROM A FIST CUFF

John Menenger of Woodboro, Aged 70, Is Dead From Result of A Blow to the Face.

Because of a wordy argument in the saloon of J. T. Hagen at Woodboro Monday night John Menenger, an old man seventy years of age, lay dead in the undertaking rooms of F. A. Hillerbrand yesterday afternoon. Death was the indirect result of a blow to the face administered by Steve Keltner, a well known citizen. It is understood that Keltner hit the man in order to make him keep still, as his talk had become aggravating and tiresome. The blow was one which in itself would never have proven fatal but in the above case the old man fell back completely inert, his head striking the hard floor of the place with a resounding crack that was portentous of great bodily harm.

The argument which brought about the lamentable happening came up as the result of the new town lines recently established by the action of the county board. Keltner and the other bystanders in the saloon had their ideas on the subject and freely expressed them. Menenger, who spoke a broken dialect, part French and part English, put in and his remarks did not tally with the general sentiment expressed. He was very pronounced in his opinions and was finally told to keep still. It is understood that he did not heed the remarks but kept right on and his perseverance brought on his death.

The dead man had lived in the Woodboro neighborhood for years and owned a tract of land near there. He did odd jobs when he could find them and had gone to town to pay up a few accounts he had run. He was on his way home Monday night when he was struck. His family lives in France.

Keltner is a man pretty well along in years and has always borne a good reputation. He has acted as camp foreman for Langley & Alderson for years and men who know him say that there was nothing malicious connected with his assault on the old man.

A warrant was sworn out for Keltner's arrest by District Attorney Miller yesterday and the man arrived here the same day. His preliminary examination was held before Municipal Judge Browne, the charge being manslaughter. He waived examination and was held in bonds of \$500, which were promptly furnished, A. O. Jenne acting as surety.

### Alms For Dependent Children.

The Milwaukee Free Hospital for destitute and dependent sick children is collecting money for the maintenance of the institution in a novel way that seems to meet with popular favor here.

Little wooden cradles with a slot in the top, the sides being of glass, have been left in many of the business places here. A card on each cradle gives information relative to its mission. The uniqueness of the proposition has appealed to the generous spirits of the men with nickels, dimes, and pennies and already the little receptacles have received many coins. In one place on Parkport street the cradle is nearly full, half dollar and twenty-five cent pieces going to fill it up.

Money placed in the cradles is not misplaced and if the system works as well elsewhere as it has here the society will have a tidy sum to devote to its good cause.

### New Treatment for Tubercolosis.

Dr. Stone has added a new apparatus to his office equipment which he states will very successfully cope with tubercular bacilli. The apparatus is the invention of Dr. Geo. D. Farney of Buffalo, N. Y., and consists of a powerful air pump and glass-chamber with a nasal attachment. The chamber is filled with a powerful drug that is forced through the tube in the form of vapor which penetrates the air passages in the throat and lungs. The doctor is now treating several cases of intelligent tuberculosi and is very well pleased with the result.

The disease is gaining such a foothold in the country that any treatment that will work a cure by killing the germs causing the trouble, will be greatly welcomed by all.

### Started At Menominee.

On Monday at Menominee, Wis., occurred the marriage of Jack Harrigan of Manitowish and Miss Emily Oyer of Menominee. The ceremony was quietly performed by a clergyman of the city and the newly wedded couple repaired at once to Manitowish, where they will make their home.

Jack is well known here, being a brother of W. D. Harrigan now engaged in the lumber business in Fulton, Alabama. Jack is in charge of the logging business of W. H. & J. Harrigan at Manitowish and has been here quite frequently of late.

The New North, in common with many friends, extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan.

### INVESTS IN BREWERY AT MEDFORD.

Aug. 6, Nagle Will Engage in Brewing in Wisconsin Central Town.

Contrary to the assertions hereinbefore made regarding real estate investments made by A. G. Nagle of Pelican Lake in Marshfield, it developed this week that statements along that line were hardly true. According to F. M. Mason, the father-in-law of Mr. Nagle, that gentleman has invested \$10,000 in a brewing company at Medford which has recently been organized with a capital of \$100,000. Mr. Nagle will assume the management of the enterprise and it is said will realize eight percent. on his investment as soon as the malt and hop products are placed on the market. His household goods at Pelican Lake have already been shipped to the new scene of operations.

### New Idea Woman's Magazine.

The Easter atmosphere pervades the pages of the April number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine like a harbinger of spring. Among the articles of special interest to be noted are "New Art in Silverware," by Mrs. Oliver Bell Bance; "The Layette," by Nancy Hall; "The Woman with a Purpose," by Mrs. Will Cumback; "Floral Work that April Brings," by Benjamin E. Keeler; first of the "Mother Talks," by S. D. Wardner; "East Indian Cookery," by Edith M. Burris, and seven excellent short stories by the best writers. In addition, there are charming examples of verse, and many new ideas in all departments that interest women.

### MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

Local Business Men Band Themselves Together for Mutual Protection— Bills Must Now Be Paid.

Following the example set by the butchers last week the merchants of the city called a meeting at the council rooms Monday evening and perfected an organization that will undoubtedly work some changes that will be somewhat disconcerting to a majority of the people who have prided upon them in years past with promises that sounded all right but amounted to nothing in a financial way.

Nearly twenty business men were present at the meeting, grocers, furniture dealers, blacksmiths and butchers being represented. The Butchers Association will be absorbed by the new organization and all work along the lines outlined will be handled by one set of officers.

The officers elected are as follows:

President—D. J. Cole.

Arbitrator and Bookkeeper—T. L. LaDoux.

Treasurer—A. L. Dunn.

Members of the society will be taxed \$10.00 each and dues of \$1.00 will be collected monthly.

The plan is a good one and should change for the better a system that has resulted in many a good business man going to the wall. Credit will be given only to those who pay their bills monthly.

### EAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for Week Ending Tuesday, March 10.

Following are the real estate transfers in Oneida County for the week ending Tuesday, March 10, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds:

F. S. Shepard to E. F. Key, government Lot 1, Sec. 24, Tp. 35 N. E. 11. \$1.00

James McRae to John Emerson, Lands in Sec. 6, Tp. 36 N. E. 5—. \$1.00

J. N. Cotter to John Emerson, Lands in Sec. 14 and 15, Tp. 37 N. E. 4—. \$1.00

L. A. Doolittle to F. X. Roetke, Lands in Sec. 19, Tp. 35 N. E. 7—. \$1.00

C. W. Goldsack to M. Mahoney, Lot 2, E. 11, S. of Atlantic's second addition city of Rhinelander. \$125.00

C. S. Gilbert to H. H. Maron, Lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 36 N. E. 7—. \$400.00

Woodruff & Maguire Lumber Co. to D. M. Hyde, Lands in Sec. 27, Tp. 36, E. 11—. \$250.00

Wheeler's Supply Co. to D. M. Hyde, Lands in Sec. 29, Tp. 36, E. 10, Lands in Sec. 22, Tp. 35, E. 11, Lands in Sec. 27, Tp. 35, E. 11—. \$250.00

J. D. Hayford to Charles Weber, Lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 37 N. E. 9—. \$150.00

Charles Duck to Charles Hunter, Lands in Sec. 1, Tp. 36, E. 8—. \$250.00

Joseph Neller to Frank Schappeler, Lot 12, E. 11, S. of Coon & Barnes addition city of Rhinelander. \$165.00

Woodruff & Maguire Lumber Co. to Joseph Fechner, Jr., real estate in Oneida county. \$100.00

### Mystery Cleared Up.

The dance given on the evening of February 27, which occasioned so much comment owing to the fact that no one knew who gave it is no longer shrouded in mystery. It was given by a trio of young men, Dr. S. H. Stone, E. H. McElroy and T. C. Wood. They wanted to give something new and a little different from the ordinary ton and the scheme of extending invitations to ladies only was decided upon.

It is now possible for those who attended to extend congratulations.

### Show Well Patented.

The Hiawatha Stock Co., Will T. Seeger manager, played its opening engagement at the Grand Opera house Monday night to a packed house, nearly every seat being taken.

The play put on was entitled "A Busy Day" and as given by the company proved to be a shock full of fun. The audience was most appreciative and thundered forth applause at every sally of the funny men and women. "Miss Simplicity" was put on Tuesday night and "The Mountain Wail" last night.

Oil papers for sale at this office.

### LAURANT, THE MAGICIAN

Large Crowd Witnessed the Clever Tricks of the Entertainer At the Armory Tuesday Evening.

The last number on the lecture course program was given in the big hall of the armory Tuesday evening of this week, the attraction this time being considerable out of the regular order.

Eugene Laurant, the magician, entertained the people and he did it well. He mystified them and caused their eyes to start in wonder and amazement. He made the younger element in the audience laugh and double up in merriment and then caused a wave of apprehension to come over some of the girls whose jewelry was being used in demonstrations of slight-of-hand.

Perhaps the best trick that the conjuror did was to cause a living canary bird to leave a paper sack in which it had been apparently placed and enter its cage within a small cabinet locked and sealed, the cabinet being held during the process by a young man down in the audience. He also did a trick with a large glass dial upon which were printed the figures on a clock. He placed a hand of metal on the dial and giving it a spin caused it to point directly at numbers corresponding to cards held by people in the audience. He repeated the trick by allowing a boy to hold up the dial with the hand spinning and again caused it to point at a selected number.

The magician was assisted by a young man who did several turns with bells. When Mr. Laurant first started out he was assisted by his wife but she was taken down with pneumonia and is at present in Colorado recovering from the effects of the malady.

A large crowd gathered to witness the entertainment, apparently even larger than any heretofore in attendance at the lecture course attractions.

Mr. Laurant was very much put out at not being able to have his baggage taken to the depot for the east bound "Soo" train and owing to the delay was obliged to cancel his date at Munising, Mich., and spend Wednesday in this city.

Death of Mrs. A. G. Cramer. Thursday at seven o'clock Mrs. A. G. Cramer passed peacefully away at her home, 505 East First street, after an illness of short duration. Mrs. Cramer had been riding Wednesday afternoon and in her usual spirits.

At about four o'clock Thursday morning she was taken with a severe headache and it being something she was not subject to, Dr. Collier was called. Her condition grew worse and at noon she was stricken totally blind. Doctors Walsh and Reinhardt were called and the three worked over her from one until six o'clock, but to no avail, as death resulted as stated above. Uraemic poisoning was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Cramer's maiden name was Little Bottrell. On Jan. 1, 1902, she was married to A. G. Cramer at Ironwood, Mich. After their marriage they resided at Rhinelander for a time moving to this city last August.

Desecral was a young lady of most pleasing manner and during her brief residence in our city has made many friends, by whom she was dearly beloved and who will indeed grieve to learn of her death. Besides her surviving husband she leaves a father, two sisters and five brothers to mourn her loss.

The remains will be taken to Dale, Outagamie Co., her former home for burial. Funeral services will be held from the home at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Calleen of the Baptist church conducting the same.

The News joins with the entire community in extending its sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Mrs. Cramer's early taking away universally regretted here where she was well and most favorably known prior to her marriage. She handled the dry goods in the Cash Department Store for about two years and made many friends.

Allen James. S. H. Allen and wife departed yesterday for Los Angeles, California, where they will look after the welfare of Allen James, who is confined in a hospital there with tubercular trouble. The young man has a host of friends here who most sincerely hope that he will recover. He has been in the west for the past two years in the hope that the climate would improve his condition and during that time has visited all the principal points that have aided persons with pulmonary trouble.

Boxing At Minocqua. A boxing tourney with three events advertised to take place at Minocqua Friday night and if the north bound freight pulls through here on time a number from here will take them in. The contests will come off along the lines of the meet at Wausau last week and undoubtedly will be interesting.

Baptist Church. Rev. E. D. Edmunds, for thirty-three years State Sunday School Missionary of the American Baptist Publication Society, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, March 15, both morning and evening.

A social was given for the Baptist church at the home of Alex. Sutton last Friday evening.

### ROCK CRUSHER WILL BE OPERATED.

City Will Put Big Mass of Iron and Steel To Practical Use.

The gravel pit near the Curran farm will be the scene of active work along the stone crushing line this spring. The big stone crusher, bought by the city last year, which, owing to litigation, has been idle since its first trial, was taken out to the pit Monday by George Lyons who secured the contract for moving it from its old location near the city lock-up. The action of the city authorities in selecting the old gravel pit as the scene of active operations is a good one, there being plenty of raw material there to be utilized. The road from the pit to the city is in good condition and if the crusher works as nicely as its makers claimed it would the roads will be in a much improved condition before the summer is over.

### Dressed To Wear A Mask of Iron.

All readers of French history know the fate of Gaston twin brother of Louis the XIV, the story of the eventful life of this young man which has been written by the greatest of romantic writers, Alexandre Dumas, has been so extensively read is the reason that the management of the well-known and brilliant young actor, Mr. Eddie Dury, have decided to star him in this play. The exciting novel from which this play has been dramatized is for sale at all first class news dealers, and is at the present time one most extensively sold. The dramatic production of the great novel will be seen at The Grand Opera House Mar. 19.

### A "Tin Shower."

The girls of the Congregational Priscilla society gave Miss Ethel LaSelle a "tin shower" last Thursday night and about everything in the tin line that is used in the home was turned in. Nearly all the articles had a verse or two of poetry attached to them and some of them were very much to the point. A large flour bin was among the gifts sent in and Claude Shepard's name was attached to a selection that went with it which plainly evidenced the fact that Claude has had things up his sleeve that his friends knew nothing of. A poet who can so arrange his meter on straight verse that flour bin will rhyme with sleeve is not to be classed with the ordinary herd of versifiers.

### A Little Becker.

Gladness prevailed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Becker last Saturday and well it might for on the forenoon of that day a baby boy put in an appearance and immediately let the father and mother know that he was a factor they would have to

# NEW NORTH.

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# A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

## IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

## THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield, pleased with his flagship, asked to be placed on the retired list and his request was granted.

Terms of 30 members of the United States senate have expired, but the political balance of power remains the same.

Prof. Michael Herlert and Secretary May have exchanged ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty.

On the 4th the Fifty-seventh congress adjourned sine die after having disposed of all the appropriation bills. In the senate Senator Allison stated that the appropriations aggregated \$1,531,108,514. The usual resolution of thanks to the presiding officer was adopted. In the house the speaker delivered his valedictory and was thanked for his services.

It is predicted by Senator Quay that four states will be admitted at the result of the fight by friends of the omnibus bill before the next session.

The president has signed all the appropriation bills passed by congress.

The president will name the five new battleships ordered by congress Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi and Idaho.

The United States senate of the Fifty-eighth congress met in extraterritorial session at noon on the 5th and 20 senators were sworn in for six-year terms. The session was devoted to speeches answering Congressman Cannon's charge of "legislative blackmail." In executive session all the treaties were referred to the committee on foreign relations. Adjourned to the 9th.

### THE EAST.

In New York American-made gowns displayed at a convention of dressmakers are said to rival creations from Paris.

In February business failures throughout the country amounted to \$1,907,434, against \$1,302,029 in the same month in 1902.

In Vermont prohibition is believed killed by referendum adoption of high license under local option law.

It is said that 40 structural iron companies, with capital aggregating \$1,000,000, have combined to resist iron-workers and other employees' demands for wage increase.

At Norristown, N. J., Preston Garland (colored) celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday. He served under Gen. Butler in the civil war. New York city now has a population of 2,722,000.

In the Pennsylvania legislature a bill proposed medals and money rewards for large families.

Maine's legislature has rejected a bill proposing resumption of the prohibitory law passed 50 years ago.

At the age of 91 years Josiah Mair, the inventor of the paper car wheel, now in use on railroads, died at Morristown, N. J.

### WEST AND SOUTHERN.

The death of Maj. Gen. Robert Sanford Foster occurred at Indianapolis. He was one of the distinguished generals of the civil war.

In Colorado thousands of cattle dead and dying in the snow on the plains can be seen from every railroad throughout the range country.

Charles N. Orr, the oldest past grand master mason in the world, died at Cumberland, Md., aged 92 years.

The governor of Colorado called out troops to protect the United States reducing plant from strikers.

Southern Illinois jails and almshouses are declared by the state charity board to be dangerous to health.

The governor of Kansas has issued a proclamation calling upon the people for contributions to aid the famine sufferers in Sweden.

The new cruiser Chattanooga was launched the 7th at Elizabeth, N. J.

Chicago capitalists will start a rival for the Union Stock Yards.

Prince Henry of Brussels will soon visit the United States.

In a drunken row at Hutchinson, Kan., Ben Lewis, white, shot and killed Hamm Hatch, a negro, because Hatch had assumed the role of protector to Lewis' wife.

High water carried away the bridges at Norfolk Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Maryella Keith of Montgomery, W. Va., celebrated her 116th birthday.

The Utah legislature declares in favor of electing U. S. senators by direct vote of the people.

Ira H. Sackey, the evangelist, loses his left eye as the result of disease.

The steamer Montreal, in course of construction at Montreal, was burned to the water's edge. While a huge crowd was watching the fire the wharf where they were standing gave way killing two and injuring 22 more.

The ameer of Afghanistan has divorced all but four of his wives.

Nine men are dead as result of the capsizing of the ferryboat used by workmen at Spion Falls, N. Y., about ten miles west of Glen Falls on the Hudson.

Six persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a dwelling house at Leiter, Md.

15 Texas cattle losses due to the recent blizzard are now estimated at \$10,000.

President Roosevelt has nominated William D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Adelais from China show that the rebels in the northern districts are gaining in strength, and that for eighters are openly threatened.

Practically complete failure of the rice crop last year has caused famine in the northeastern provinces of Japan.

In Berlin the Frankfurter Journal has suspended publication. It was established in 1872.

Rafael Zaldizar, former president of Salvador and lately minister of that republic at Washington, died in Paris.

In Macedonia increasing numbers of Bulgarian revolutionary bands are operating.

In Glasgow Sir Thomas Lipton announced, after inspecting Shamrock Hill, that the launching would take place March 17.

Prof. Steins, of Paris, claims to have discovered the secret of restoring lost sight. An apparatus supplies the place of the eye, while the function of seeing is performed by the brain.

In speaking of the food supply of Great Britain in time of war Premier Balfour says it is merely a question of money.

Manifestations in behalf of the election of President Diaz are to be held all over Mexico.

British army estimates for 1903-04 call for a total expenditure of \$171,225,000.

### LATER NEWS.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland was chosen chairman of the Democratic caucus in the United States senate.

James Stettauer, a prominent club man and financier of Chicago, died at Mercy hospital in Denver, Colo., of blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch inflicted on his neck when shaving.

George MacCormick, once a famous jockey, died at Butte, Mont., in destitute circumstances.

Edward Slattery, a farmer, shot and killed H. W. Shaw, a stockman, near O'Neill, Neb., while the latter was on his way to town. Slattery surrendered and was released on bail. A family feud caused the tragedy.

A general strike against the American Bridge company has been called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Cornell college has decided to pension all professors who retire at the age of 50 years.

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The Postal Service.

There is also, he said, an aggregate

# CONGRESS ENDS

## ITS LABORS.

Fifty-Seventh Session of That Body Comes to a Close—Appropriations Made—Extra Session Meets.

Washington, March 3.—The Fifty-seventh congress adjourned at noon Wednesday. The senate was called to order at ten o'clock for the last sitting. The session was interesting, not alone because of the official proceedings on the floor of the chamber, incident to the last day of congress, but by many occurrences which were purely social in their character, due to the fact that the day marked the close of many careers in the senate. President Roosevelt was on hand to sign the measures which were passed during the last moments.

### House Proceedings.

Washington, March 3.—The conference report on the general deficiency, the last of the appropriation bills, was presented in the house at three o'clock Wednesday morning by Mr. Cannon.

The report was adopted, 181 to 16, and a recess was taken until ten o'clock. After the house reconvened and the filibustering tactics of the democrats, which were continued to the end, prevented much legislation, a resolution of thanks to the retiring speaker was adopted and at 12:02 the house was declared adjourned sine die.

### Rivers and Harbors.

He called attention to the fact that the last congress passed no river and harbor bill. In the first session of this congress, he said, \$27,000,000 was appropriated for rivers and harbors.

In addition to which \$20,000,000 was appropriated in the sundry civil bill for carrying out contracts. He said that while it appears that the appropriations of this congress have been largely in excess of those of the last congress, the increase is chiefly made up of three items, namely, the \$20,000,000 for the Panama canal, the increased appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the postal service, and the river and harbor appropriations.

He concluded by saying that the people of the country endorse these items of increase, and that the opposite political party concurred in them.

### Agriculture.

Washington, March 2.—The number of bills introduced during the Fifty-seventh congress aggregated 17,560, of which 3,915 were reported and more than 2,000 passed. The house calendar is clearer at the close of this congress than it ever has been before, only 73 bills remaining undisposed of.

Fifteen members of the house died during the congress just closed, an unusually large number.

### WHERE THIS NOVET GOES.

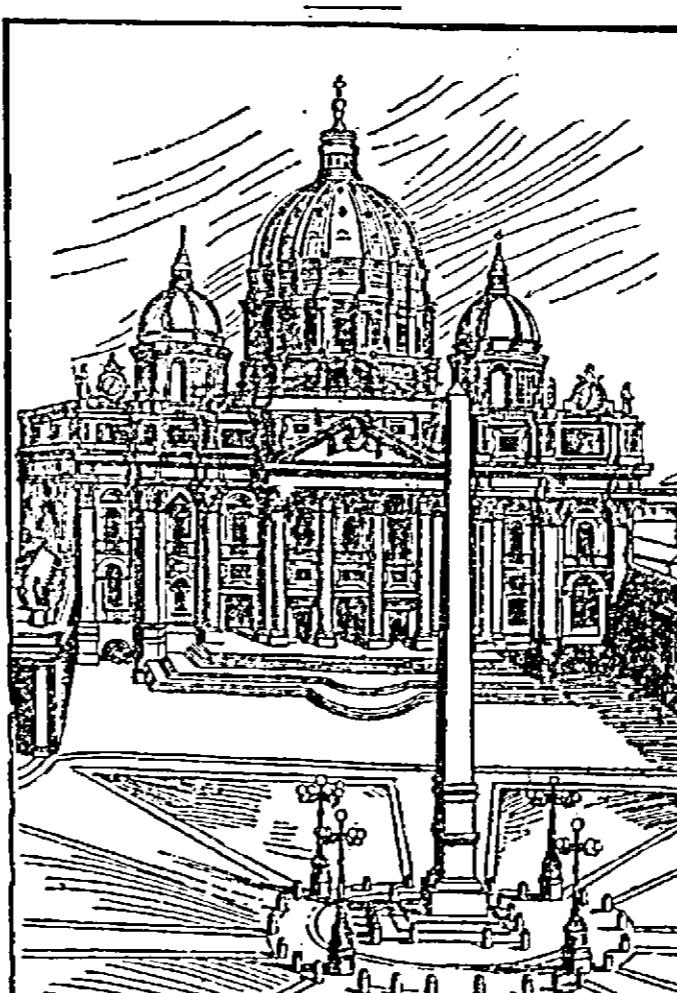
Senator Allison's Statement Concerning Appropriations.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present congress as compared with the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth congress. The total appropriation for the present congress, he stated, was \$1,531,108,514, as compared with \$1,410,459,433 for the Fifty-sixth congress.

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The opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Senator Gorman. The oath was administered to 20 senators who take office for six years.

### ST. PETER'S, ROME.



Famous Edifice in Which Took Place Some of the Stirring Events of Pope Leo's Jubilee.

### Stands by Crum.

Washington, March 6.—The president sent to the senate Thursday the nomination of W. D. Crum (colored) to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. This will be the second nomination of Crum, the senate at the session just closed having failed to confirm him.

### British Army Estimates.

London, March 6.—The British army estimates for 1903-04 call for a total expenditure of \$171,225,000, and provide for 25,741 men, exclusive of the troops in India.

### Establish Pasteur Institute.

New York, March 6.—The board of regents of the University of Michigan has decided to establish at the university a Pasteur institute for the treatment of hydrophobia. It is expected that everything will be ready for receiving patients by April 1.

### Treaty of the Oak.

Washington, March 5.—Robert B. Armstrong, who has been private secretary to Secretary Shaw during the last year, on Wednesday took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Gen. O. L. Spaulding.

### St. Paul, March 7.

Cattle—Steers, \$14.00-\$22.00; cows, \$10.00-\$14.00; hogs—\$6.00-\$27.00; sheep—\$1.00; lambs, \$1.00.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 7.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 50c; No. 2 northern, 50c; No. 3, 73½c; oats—No. 3 white, 30c; corn—No. 3, 26c; rye—No. 2, 16c; barley—No. 2, 42c; flax—\$1.10; butter—Creamery, extra, 74½c; creamery, first, 72½c; dairy, fancy, 20c-\$1.00; poultry—Turkeys, 8¢/lb.; chickens, 7¢/lb.; eggs—Upland, fancy, 8¢/lb.

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## GUESSES AT VERDICT.

Forecast of Award of Anthracite Commission Made by New York Herald.

New York, March 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington gives the following forecast of the decision of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt:

"There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The miners will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours."

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight, instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the tonnage yard. The miners will have check docking representatives at their expense. This will practically amount to a second increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, president of the miners' union.

The boycott will be condemned, and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years.

### WABASH ROAD TO FIGHT.

Will Not Grant Demands of Men and Secure an Injunction Against Interference.

St. Louis, March 4.—For the first time in the history of labor organizations in the United States an injunction has been granted restraining the ordering of an original strike. Judge Elmer E. Adams, of the United States district court on Tuesday granted the petition of President Ramsey, of the Wabash Railway company, for an injunction against the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and the committee of Wabash employees restraining them from "persuading, ordering or coercing" the employees of the Wabash railway from going out on a strike.

St. Louis, March 5.—Developments in the impending strike situation on the Wabash were very few Wednesday and absolutely without interest. Everything now hinges on the injunction, which the labor leaders will attempt to have dissolved, and until this shall be done away with, there can be no strike, for they have agreed to obey the court's order.

### VICTIM OF CANCER.

Capt. William Winder, Veteran of Mexican and Civil Wars, Dies in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Capt. William A. Winder, one of the most prominent government officials in the west, died of cancer at his apartment at the Millard hotel Friday, aged 60. Capt. Winder won fame on the battlefields of the Mexican and civil wars, and for eighteen years has been allotting agent of the land department at Hobbsburg Agency, S. D. He was a brother-in-law of Admiral George Dewey, and has a son, William Winder, who is in command of the Michigan, now stationed at Erie, Pa. He leaves a widow who was a daughter of ex-Senator Goodwin, of New Hampshire. The body will be taken to Portsmouth, N. H., for interment.

### BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Johannesburg, March 7.—A desperate attempt at highway robbery in the center of Johannesburg was made Friday. A couple of men attacked

## Some Things in Chicago That Are Worth Writing About



For a number of years Chicago has been reforming. There was a time when the Chicago city council and its doings were considered almost synonymous. Then came a grand turning, over a few bootlegging officials were sent to Joliet for a term of years, and Chicago became a reformer.

To-day the majority of the city fathers of Chicago are undoubtedly honest men of business ability. Men who are clean-cut, and who serve the best of their official capacity to the best of their ability. Into both political parties there is infused a strong element of machine politics. Both political parties at times nominate and support men who are not fitted for the offices to which they aspire, but the Municipal Voters' League has, by persistent efforts, educated the independent voter up to the point where he looks for records rather than for party affiliation, and the result has been a gradual weeding out of the old-time element that stood for boodle.

The report of the league as printed in the newspapers for the voters of the city has come to be considered one of the literary treats of the year. A trusted newspaper man, a former city editor of one of the Chicago dailies, prepares it. It is a pungent writer, and backed by the influence, the standing, and the records compiled by the league of every candidate for aldermanic honors and perquisites, can well afford to be fearless, and he is. The reports prepared by this man, practically unknown in the political world, have carried with them more political death sentences than thousands of opposing stump speeches could produce for the reason that the league is known to be honest and unbiased by party prejudices.

And so it is that the Municipal Voters' League is responsible for a comparatively clean city council in Chicago at the present time.

**Seed of an Honest Council.**

But with all the vaunted cleanliness of the Chicago city council the city is seldom without its bribery sensationalism, though they seldom prove of any great magnitude.

For the past two years there has been a persistent effort on the part of many of the old-timers to again break into the council, presumably for the purpose of sharing in the spoils that are expected to go with the fight for the renewal of street car franchises. Many men of the checked clothes and large diamond type posed as candidates at the last municipal election. Many of them had served in the council in the old days when boodle ordinances and franchises were seemingly the rule rather than the exception, and had a sufficient number of them succeeded in breaking through the barrier erected by the Municipal Voters' League, it might have been easier for the street car companies to now settle their differences with the city.

As it is, with the honest men in the majority in the council, though the street-car franchise question is a badly mixed affair, the public should get its just deserts both in increased efficiency of service and remuneration, while at the same time the broad minded business men of the council are making an honest effort to care for the financial interests of the men who are operating the lines, so as to guarantee them a fair return for their investments. It takes more than an ability to make a political stump speech to settle this question, and it is well for Chicago that she has a majority of such men as Milton J. Forman and others of equal merit to settle it for her.

But what of the result had it not been for the persistent and untiring efforts of the Municipal Voters' League and the newspaper man who writes the life history of aldermanic candidates without fear or favor.

**Ten Millions for a Museum.**

Marshall Field wants to give Chicago \$10,000,000 to house and endow the

Field Columbian museum. All that beaks of the city is a building site worthy of such a building as he wishes to erect.

The question is: "Will Chicago give the site?"

The offer of this millionaire philanthropist revives the old Lake Front

park controversy that has been fought over in the newspapers of this city as well as in the courts for the past half dozen years or more. The law of the state says that the lake front park belongs to the people for park purposes, and has been interpreted to mean that no building of either a private or public character shall be erected upon it.

**For Sweet Charity's Sake.**

Hazel Young Barker seemed to be greatly taken with me at the ball last night. He danced with me four times.

Helen—Oh, well, that doesn't prove anything. It was a charity ball, you must remember.—*N. Y. Times*.

**Example at Hand.**

"Want to learn how to weave basket, do you?" said Mr. Upjohn, irritably. "What queer freaks you sometimes take!"

"Why, yes," placidly replied Mrs. Upjohn. "I think I took one when I married you"—*Chicago Tribune*.

## WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

### Cost of Charity.

There is asked by the board of control for the nine institutions under its care for the next two years for current expenses alone the enormous sum of \$1,032,000 in a direct appropriation, besides the sum of \$42,000, which comes to the various institutions as income from the labor of inmates, fees from counties, and other sources. All of this money goes for charity, except \$100,000 at the state prison and \$10,000 at the reformatory. Besides this money which the board of control says is absolutely needed for current expenses, special appropriations are asked for, as follows: State hospital at Mendota, \$20,000; Northern hospital, \$114,650; school for the deaf, \$7,600; school for the blind, \$200; Waukesha school, \$11,500; state prison, \$6,000; Sparrows school, \$1,200; home for feeble minded, \$29,500.

### Aid for Familiar Victims.

Contributions for the relief of the famine-stricken districts of northern Sweden and Finland by the people of Wisconsin are recommended in a proclamation issued by Gov. La Follette. He recommends that contributions in money be made to Halle Steensland, Madison, vice consul of Sweden and Norway, who is appointed to receive and transmit the same to the proper local authorities in Sweden and Finland. The governor further recommends that on Sunday, March 8, contributions be taken in all the churches of the state in aid of this fund.

### Charged with Theft.

Magdalene Spies, a prominent La Crosse woman, worth a fortune in her own right, was arrested charged with the theft of an armful of wool from the firm of Lynde & Crosby. She was caught taking the wool, and it is alleged that the practice has been followed all winter. She pleads that inability to secure fuel at any cost was the cause of her thefts. She owns many of the business blocks in the heart of the city, and among them the building occupied by the plaintiff.

### Veteran Salary Bill.

The state senate has received a message from the governor vetoing a bill increasing the pay of the stenographic reporter of the Waukesha municipal court from five to ten dollars a day. The governor says in his message that the statutes fix the fixing of salaries of county officers to the board of supervisors, and he can see no reason why the legislature should interfere.

### Charged with Murder.

Frank Thunder, a near relative of Chief Tom Thunder, of the Winnebago Indians, has been arrested charged with being implicated in the murder of Mary Hinley, an Indian squaw, February 7. The body, mutilated, was found on the banks of Black River near Black River Falls. Death is said to be the culmination of an Indian vendetta.

### Possessed Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otto, residing one and one-half miles northeast of Platteville, were found dead when a milkman went to their home. He found Mrs. Otto lying across the bed and Mr. Otto on the floor. The old couple had lived alone for some years. Mrs. Otto was 75 years old and her husband was five years her senior.

### Baby Frozen.

The child born of American parents in the city goes to school; the child born of foreign parents in the city too often goes either onto the street or into the factory or the sweat shops.

### Labor's Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics showing the death rate in different localities are considered specially applicable to the life insurance companies, and are carefully compiled by them.

Vital statistics of another kind are now being compiled by the trades' unions of Chicago. They show not the ages at which men die, but the ages at which men in the different trades are forced out of work, and some surprising figures have been given as arguments for increased wages.

It is the general rule to-day for employers of labor to look for young men in all lines, and the tendency is to force the old men out. There is an age at which men are supposed to grow "stale," or, in other words, to have passed the period of greatest usefulness, and when, if thrown out of employment, it becomes difficult for them to secure other positions at union wages. One trades union official has compiled the following table to show the ages of greatest efficiency, the last figures giving the maximum at which men may hope to secure new employment in the respective lines, and at the prevailing wage rates:

Railroad switchman.....\$1 to \$2  
Mail carrier.....\$1 to \$2  
Telegraph operator.....\$1 to \$2  
Member.....\$1 to \$2  
Seaman.....\$1 to \$2  
Steamer.....\$1 to \$2  
Carpenter.....\$1 to \$2  
Cabinet maker.....\$1 to \$2  
Carting wool worker.....\$1 to \$2  
Fruit dealer.....\$1 to \$2

From this it would seem that 50 years is the age limit at which any tradesman can hope to secure remunerative employment, and one has but to glance at the employees in the various lines mentioned to realize that the table is not far wrong.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

He is Out of the Labor Race.

The little village of Elroy in Kenosha county has been quarantined on account of smallpox, the schools and even the post office closed.

Mrs. A. Larson, the Fond du Lac bride who shot herself through the body not long ago, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Northern hospital at Oshkosh.

A stranger, who worked at a Johnson hotel as Edwin F. Gaddis, of Shenandoah, Ia., was taken violently insane upon the street and attempted to commit suicide.

The Christian Scientists will build a \$10,000 church at Green Bay.

Miss for Indian Fighters.

"Are there any marks by which the boy can be identified?" asked the police superintendent, making copious notes of the case.

"No," said the father of the missing youth, who had run away from home to fight Indians, "but there will be when I get hold of him again."—*Tit-Bits*.

Difference in Bank.

"Say, captain, won't you please gimme a dime?"

"Navy! I just gave me last dime to a guy not real admiral."—*Chicago American*.

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Daily Summary of the Work Done in the Senate and Assembly in Session at Madison.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—The senate has passed the following bills: Permitting filings of trademarks for comic journals, provided that the filing is done in the name of the publisher; the same as a copyright. The assembly has given the privilege of the Waukesha home to army nurses was concerned in.

Madison, Wis., March 4.—In the senate the following bills have been passed: Allowing county boards to appropriate up to \$3,000 for soldiers' monuments, without submitting the question to the people relating to school boards in first class cities, and giving them authority to select sites for school houses; providing that the state auditor shall be a board of accountants to audit taxes on sleeping cars and express companies; relating to delivery of dockets by justices; granting the United States jurisdiction over post offices in Green Bay and Fond du Lac; relating to estates of infants; providing that justices of the peace in Milwaukee shall have jurisdiction of cases not exceeding \$200, was ordered engrossed.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—The senate, on the 4th, passed the following bills: Amending the law relating to the District court of Milwaukee county by providing for transcripts of cases where boys are sent to the industrial school; regulating houses for infant children, living in hospitals and maternity homes, and amending the law providing for the registration of trademarks. The committee on state affairs reported in favor of a bill authorizing the issuance of all public buildings which stand over 100 feet high.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—The senate has passed the following bills: Providing for building training; validating contracts of municipal corporations before they had complied with the law; amending laws so as to provide for refunding of municipal debts; relating to issue of bonds by especially incorporated cities; providing standard measures for the Babcock milk test; amending the mortgage law so as to facilitate a discharge when a person is leaving the two new states; for an act incorporating the village of Highland in Sauk County; legalizing the issue of bonds not issued by a vote of the people; granting the United States jurisdiction over the post office site in Marathon county.

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Madison, Wis., March 5.—The senate committee on agriculture has reported favorable bills providing for a state board of veterinary examiners, providing for an inspection of imported brackish or western horses, also a bill to prevent the sale of impure milk.

In the assembly the bill providing for the annual meeting of railroad companies on the railroads was passed unanimously in the Assembly.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—In the assembly Saturday the bill taxing railroads on the old valorem system was reported by the committee on assessment and collection of taxes and unanimous recommended for passage, with some verbal amendments by the committee. On motion the bill was ordered placed on the calendar.

Tuesday morning, after being introduced by the committee on assessment and collection, the bill was passed by the appointment of an expert engineer, examined, and voted, without a word of debate.

Marion, Wis., March 5.—The assembly

passed the following bills: Providing that at least three weeks notice shall be given for special town meetings; authorizing George W. Jones to maintain a residence in Oconto county; authorizing the Antigo Island tribal chief to enter and maintain a dam across Plover river in Oconto county; requiring life and accident insurance companies operating in this state to have a guaranteed capital paid in money of \$100,000 and reserves in approved securities; providing for action to be taken by the people against persons who fail to pay taxes on their property; authorizing the supreme court from five to seven; authorizing cities of the third class to borrow money for the purchase of school house sites and the erection of school thereon.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—In the assembly a petition has been presented signed by the Builders' and Traders' association of Oshkosh asking the legislature to give building associations certain privileges in the matter of oil-cans released.

The Mother Co., acting through counties, towns, cities, villages, school districts to assist their inhabitants in the erection of street, sewer, or water improvements, providing they keep within their limits for other than special highway, sewer or harbor improvements, provided they keep within the five percent limitation.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—The assembly has passed the bill authorizing counties, towns, cities, villages, school districts to assist their inhabitants for other than special highway, sewer or harbor improvements, provided they keep within the five percent limitation.

The bill requiring interurban railroad companies to provide rest rooms in their cars, on whose terminal points are 15 miles apart, was ordered to engross and read a third reading.

The bills requiring district attorneys to represent their counties in all actions before the circuit and county courts, county boards to pay the expenses of such officers when traveling within the country were referred to the committee on judiciary. The judiciary committee made a statement of the business before it, showing that 16 bills and resolutions had been referred to it.

The committee has considered 39 of these bills and resolutions, of which 18 have been referred to the committee on judiciary, and 21 to the committee on agriculture.

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## SHIPPING THOROUGHBREDS.

Simplifying Provisions Made for Race Horses When They Are Sent Across the Ocean.

Few persons have an idea of the details attendant upon the shipping of a thoroughbred from this country to England on one of the Atlantic Transport line steamers which handle most of this line of business. A thoroughbred is not handled like a dray horse.

The race is as much entitled to comfort and consideration as a first-class cabin passenger. His owner is solicitous as to his welfare and is willing to pay well for it. The slightest jolt due to the rolling of the ship in a heavy sea might disable a thoroughbred so that his trip to the other side would be in vain, therefore the greatest care must be taken that the quarters on board ship are provided with precautions against such accidents, say the New York Sun.

The railroads have gradually met the demand for the traffic in race horses and now run whole trains of especially constructed horse cars for the accommodation of thoroughbreds. According to the law of the United States a horse brought over a railroad to a seaport town preparatory to an ocean voyage must have 18 hours of rest in a stable after leaving the cars before he is led up to the gang plank to his stall on shipboard. The New York Central road has a specially constructed stable for this purpose at Thirty-sixth street and the North river, and other trunk lines are making preparations to provide similar quarters. These stables and the quarters for the horses aboard ship are under the direct jurisdiction of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, of which the chief executive is Dr. William H. Rose.

Those who had kept up with the appropriation bills knew that a large sum of money had been paid a swell New York architect to design improvements, and that a much larger sum had been allotted for the work involved in their execution.

The "improvements" progressed so slowly that the executive mansion was not ready for occupancy at the opening of the last session of the Fifty-seventh congress. However, matters were patched up, some "improvements" were carried out, and the official receptions, concerts, dinners, etc., have been held without let or hindrance. Diplomats, congressmen, the judiciary, the army and navy, and citizens have seen the president, his wife and the "improvements" officially and otherwise, but nothing has been able to silence the underrate of critics rampant in Washington, all on account of the money wasted on the white house lot.

The upshot of it will be that a future congress will be asked to appropriate a large sum to improve the "improvements."

## Gossip from the Solons and the Diplomats at Washington

For months two policemen have stood at each of the wide entrances to the white house enclosure whose duties were to forbid visitors the time-honored privilege of entering. The good-natured tourists from every part of the United States and the world and the citizens of Washington who have been accustomed to walk freely along the broad driveway leading to the executive mansion since the days of pretty and popular Dolly Madison, accepted the situation, for they saw workers were busy with "improvements" on each side

# THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

## Announcement

To the Electors of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Wisconsin:

The time is now approaching when you will be called upon to elect a judge for this circuit, and as I have received numerous inquiries as to whether or not I intend to be a candidate, and as I have also received many expression from all parts of the circuit wishing and requesting me to stand for reelection and continue my services as judge of this circuit, and as I have carefully considered the matter and am satisfied that there is a desire on the part of the people for my continuance in office as judge, and, moreover, my circumstances being such that I shall be glad to serve for another term, I do hereby announce myself as a non-partisan candidate of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit at the next spring election.

My expectation and hope for election and a continuance in service as judge, is that the electors of the circuit will say that my past services merit a re-election, and I do hereby renew my former promises that I shall strenuously refrain from all participation in partisanship or party discussions or service, and that I will under all circumstances and with whatever ability and energy I possess, faithfully perform and discharge all the duties always important and often extremely difficult, devolving upon me as judge, without fear, without favor and without prejudice. So declaring for a non-partisan judiciary, this shall be the platform upon which I confidently ask a continuance of the generous support heretofore given me and which I truly appreciate.

In due time nomination papers will be prepared and an opportunity afforded you for signing the same.

Respectfully your friend  
and fellow citizen,  
W. C. SILVERTHORN.

## An Announcement.

To the voters of the counties of Oneida, Vilas, Lincoln and Marathon:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of circuit judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin, comprising the counties above named, at the spring election to be held in April of this year.

If elected, it will be my constant endeavor to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and impartially.

Wausau, Wisconsin, Jan. 27, 1903.

Elisha L. Bux.

Geo. Langley was in the city Friday evening and Saturday morning. Mr. Langley spends most of his time at Star Lake where his logging operations are very extensive. He says that the past season has been a most successful one for loggers and operators.

## Reardon's Carbolic Salve.

A Scientific combination of Antiseptic and Healing Remedies.

## COSTS HALF AS MUCH

as the advertised "Salves" and "Ointments" with double their healing value. A liberal size bottle for 10c, double the size for 15c. Try it for any skin trouble.

If you live in any of the small towns adjacent to Rhinelander send to me for your drug wants. All orders shipped on the train. Two-cent stamp accepted as payment in full.

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DRINK GOOD BEER.

**BLATZ**  
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Blatz Beer did not make Milwaukee famous, but it is a Famous Beer, famous for its absolute purity, famous for its immense sales in localities where it is known.

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A first-class Sample Room with all accessories.

New Land Agency Here.  
The Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Company of Baldwin, Wis., will open an office in Rhinelander within a few days. The company is going to retail its land to Oconto and Vilas counties this summer and will make its head office in this city for the two counties. The office will be in Shepard's building next to the First National Bank. The company's manager is Ole Rosen, a well-known land man, who has located settlers on most of the vacant land in St. Croix and Polk counties.

## Left for Santa Fe.

Mrs. R. F. Tompkins was called to New Mexico Monday night by telegram announcing the serious condition of her sister, Miss Grace Dickenson, who has been there for the past three months taking treatment for pulmonary trouble. Miss Dickenson was here for several weeks last year and on her departure for Santa Fe was accompanied by Mrs. Tompkins. It is hoped that the sister's journey will not be in vain.

## Did Not Sell Goods.

Owing to the new city ordinance now in force, Mr. Harry Rogers agent for Gimbel Bros. of Milwaukee, did not unpack his big trunk here last Saturday although he was kept busy answering telephone calls from ladies who wanted to look at his line. Mr. Rogers stated that he had no desire to violate any law and consequently left the city on the first train.

## Bank Closed for Season.

The armory bank was crowded with skaters last evening. It having been announced that it was the last occasion on which the resort would be open. Roller skating has become a very popular sport in Rhinelander during the past winter and its followers are many. The rink will now be closed until next season.

John Week, the Stevens Point young man who was murdered near Zamora, Mexico, last week, was known and had friends in this city all of whom were shocked to learn of his tragic death. Week, in company with three other Stevens Point boys made a canoe trip from the head waters of the Wisconsin river near Eagle River to Stevens Point last summer. While on their journey they stopped off there, remaining over night.

Wm. Sewell of Juneau, Dodge county, was in the city several days of this week. Mr. Sewell is thinking seriously of buying several acres of farming land in Oneida county and making this a permanent home. He is well pleased with Rhinelander and its people.

A large number of North-Western railroad men spent Sunday in this city. Most of these men belong to train crews who make their headquarters at Watermeet and Monroe. A number of "Sox" line freight and passenger train crews also laid over here on that day.

Seats are now on sale at Bronson's new stand for "The Man With the Iron Mask," at the opera house next Thursday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myrmelid last Saturday morning at their north side home after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the house, Rev. Knudson officiating. Interment took place at Forest Home cemetery.

Ellen Clark, a former Rhinelander man who is employed by the Wahash Screen Door Company, at their Minneapolis plant, arrived in the city Saturday morning for a visit with his family. Mr. Clark will no doubt move his family to the flour mill this spring where they will make their permanent residence.

The high school pupils are practicing for a mineral show to be given within a few weeks in the auditorium of the building. This will be something worth seeing and all patrons of the institution should not fail to attend. Particulars will be given later.

The Lawlis billiard hall on Stevens street has again opened to the public, after having been closed for the past two weeks. The management of the popular resort will be in the hands of Frank Langdon and Will Lawlis. The bowling alleys in the rear of the building will be open evenings.

## Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preference. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her forthrightly herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds, and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boesch's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its earlier stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at J. J. Reardon's. Price 25 and 50c.

## Penalties for Destroying Government Corners.

Mr. Horrocks—  
Perhaps the following will interest some of your subscribers.

"To aid in protection of all evidence of public land surveys, the following law was enacted as a clause in chapter 515, which was approved June 10, 1886.

Provided further, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, deface, change or remove to another place, any section corner, or meander post, or any government line of survey, or to cut down any witness tree, or any tree blazed to mark the line of Government survey, or to deface, change or remove any monument or bench mark of any Government survey.

That any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars and not more than one hundred days.

All the fines accruing under this paragraph shall be paid into the treasury, and the informer in each case of conviction shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars."

Sometimes it is necessary to cut down a witness tree or bearing tree for saw logs or other purposes. If cut above the marks on the stump, I think the law would not be broken. Many times the stump would last longer than the tree. The tree is likely to be blown down if left standing alone.

Sometimes it is necessary to grub out a bearing or witness tree—as in making a road.

In such case, if the person grubbing out such a tree would get the town clerk to set a marked stone at least two feet long, in place of the corner stake, and make a record of the kind and size of such tree, with mark put on it, I think he would be held blameless. The mark may be a cross on the top of the stone, made with a cold chisel or an old axe. The object of the law is to preserve the corner, and nothing will do that better than a stone with a record. Yours respectfully,

B. F. DODGE,  
Antigo, Wis., Mar. 5, '03.

Ste. Croix Coop.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets secure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

## L. Emmerling.

# FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

## FISH AND GAME.

Orders by Telegraph promptly filled. We deliver to any part of the city.

Henry C. McCann, who holds a position in Spafford & Cole's store at Grand Rapids, is in the city assisting the firm at their store here during the big clearing sale now on. Mr. McCann's acquaintance in Rhinelander is quite large, he having been in the employ of the above firm here five years ago.

Miss Maie Lounsherry leaves Saturday for Berlin, after spending several weeks here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. T. Coon. She will visit there and at Evansport and Chicago before returning to her home at Wausau, North Dakota. Miss Lounsherry has made many friends during her stay here who will regret her departure.

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## BITS OF LOCAL Gossip

George Williams of Eau Claire is here this week.

Dr. Sechrist will be at the Rapids House March 21st.

Alex McRae went to Minneapolis yesterday morning.

Paul Brown went to Ironwood yesterday on business.

James Collins went up to Star Lake Friday morning.

H. J. Kots of Merrill was a city business visitor Tuesday.

The county board courteses the 25th day of the present month.

Mark Raymond and John Binder went south Thursday morning.

Dry 16 inch and four foot wood for sale. Inquire of Ernest Hending.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller entertained the Whist club on Monday evening.

Attorney A. P. Wickmeyer was at Minocqua last week on official business.

Mack Douglas went up to Arbor Vitae today on an oil inspection trip.

Frank Littlejohn of Merrill was in the city last week on a business visit.

Dan Shea, the Merrill logger and woodsman, was a visitor in the city Friday.

H. Lewis and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich., this week.

Mrs. W. H. Gilligan is away on a visit to her daughter at Hermansville, Mich.

Frank McTurney of this city called on former acquaintances in Prentice last week.

Rev. Wolfe, of the Free Methodist church, holds services at Hazenhurst every other Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawyer and little son returned to their home at Flambeau yesterday.

If you want a pair of trousers of the latest cut call for the R. & W. brand at the Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spuler and children spent Sunday at Menomonie the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelton returned Saturday from a week's visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kemp.

John Donaldson came over from Tomahawk Saturday to spend a few days in the city among his friends.

El. Merrill came down from Conover yesterday where he has been working for the Stevens company at their camp.

Miss Edna Wilson returned to her school at Harshaw Tuesday after spending several days at home with her parents.

Alex McRae went to Wausau Saturday to visit for a number of days among friends. He will also call at Merrill before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asmundson are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl. She arrived at their north side home Sunday.

The Misses Ellen and Blanche Johnson of Phillips are expected in the city shortly for a visit with their sister Mrs. A. Beaume and friends.

Mrs. Henry Cushman is in Merrill visiting before going to Ladysmith to reside with her husband. Their household goods were shipped last week.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 25 cents. J. J. Beaton.

Mike David departed last week for Chicago.

Ray Dowdell of Merrill was in the city Sunday.

Oscar Jenne was over from Woodruff yesterday.

For sale mill team. Inquire at Rice & Thrall's office.

Dr. Garner has been ailing the past few days with a gripe.

A. B. Newell transacted business at Eagle River last week.

Stylish spring suits at the Hub clothing store.

Ed. Counter of Woolboro called on friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Prior entertains the H. T. Club club next Saturday evening.

R. C. Forbes and Albert Kuntz both of Woodboro were city callers Monday.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

C. W. Spener of North Brandon was registered at the Oneida House Monday.

Peter Jensen, an Armstrong Creek man, was a city business visitor last Saturday.

Sheriff Mike Kearns drove out to Woodboro yesterday morning on official business.

J. B. Johnson of Kaukauna, a former resident here, was in town on business Tuesday.

We have the finest line of men's, boys', youths' and children's suits that ever come to the city at popular prices. Call at the Hub.

Miss Florence Wilson was a North Brandon visitor Tuesday and while there organized a class in music.

Mrs. Kate Pier and daughter Miss Harriet of Milwaukee are in the city to-day looking after land matters.

C. Eby has sold the Dusel lands in section 2, 3, 9 to J. E. Malone of Menomonie, Dodge Co. Consideration \$500.

Rev. Hanson was up from Antigo over Sunday and conducted services in the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. Harry Tuttle came down from Hazelhurst Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives in the Fifth ward.

Boys from the woods will find stylish and up-to-date outfitts in the clothing and furnishing line at the Hub clothing store.

Dr. Sechrist visited our city last month and his office was crowded, he will come again on his usual visit Saturday, March 21st.

Antoine Lieden, a prominent business man of Prentice, spent a short time in the city last week. He is a brother-in-law of Henry Dennis.

Mike Drennen of Dan City, a village near Brandon, is at St. Mary's hospital here suffering with injuries received while at work in the woods.

O. E. Baile is over from Merrill this week looking after the interests of his pupils who are taking courses with the Scranton Correspondence school.

Julius Pollstad, who has been employed at Summit Lake during the winter, came back to the city last Saturday and will remain during the summer.

Mike Hickey, who is spending the winter at Minocqua, was an arrival in the city Monday morning. He came down to spend a few days with his friends.

FOR RENT—Two new roomy dwelling houses in the Sixth ward, will be rented on reasonable terms. Location near St. Mary's Hospital. Inquire of Brown Bros. Ltd. Co. 12-11.

John Malvane has returned to Rhinelander to spend the summer working at his trade as painter and decorator. He has been at Woodruff and Minocqua during the winter.

Fred. Bardin is spending a few days here this week among friends. He has been working in the pines during the winter for a big logging concern in Michigan.

J. McNeil of Wausau was a badger visitor here Sunday.

John Harrigan was down from Manitowish over Sunday.

Mrs. John Christianson was down from Arbor Vitae over Sunday.

A. S. Pierce and wife are expected back from their eastern trip this week.

Mrs. Louis Mass of Three Lakes visited with friends in this city during the week.

Miss Carrie Hull was up from Pelican Lake Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Bert Steadman spent a few days of this week in the city with his people on the south side.

Miss Rose Freeman, an Antigo young lady, is in the city for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Otis.

T. F. Laughlin, one of the enterprising citizens of Eagle River, was registered at the Fuller House Friday.

Frank Calzorn left the city last Saturday morning for Star Lake to work in the woods during the spring and summer.

Emmet Harrigan and wife went to Green Bay Saturday and remained over Sunday visiting with Mr. Harrigan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. August Birkholz have returned from a visit with their son and family at Merrill.

Miss Irene Abbot, one of the teachers in the primary department of the Eagle River schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The Misses Green returned to their home in Menomonie Saturday morning after enjoying a long visit here with their sister, Mrs. James Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reed of the south side are rejoicing over the advent of a little son, who put in his appearance at their home last Thursday.

Miss Frances Slattery of Eagle River visited among friends here Sunday and Sunday. Miss Slattery teaches in the public schools there.

Ray Marks, lineman for the Wisconsin Long Distance Telephone Company, was in the city Saturday repairing the lines and batteries here.

Louis Johns, Dan Shea and Pat Ryan went north on Saturday afternoon's passenger. While here Dan hired a number of men for woods work.

E. C. Sturdevant and Joseph McLaughlin were at Wausau the first of the week where they served as witnesses in the homestead land case of Robert Webb.

All town treasurers of Oneida county will make their delinquent returns by March 15, at the office of County Treasurer Douglas, in the court house.

Great spring tonic. Drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. A spring blessing is Rocky Mountain Tea. Scented. J. J. Beardon.

Mrs. Chas. Long, who has a slight acquaintance here, is ill at the hospital in Merrill. She is the wife of Charles Long, the well known cracker man.

Mrs. Peter Egloff left for Milwaukee Saturday night, where she will remain for a short time under the care of a specialist who will treat her for weak eyes.

Will and Joe Kelley, two North Western trainmen, were Sunday visitors in this city. The boys are brothers and make their headquarters at Watermeet.

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Badger hats and caps at the Hub. Charles Rolfe went to Merrill this morning and will be absent about a month visiting with his mother.

Mrs. Jenkins and grandson, George Johnson, returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins at Minocqua.

Arthur Langdon was out Sunday for the first time in two weeks having been laid up during that time with a bad attack of the grippe.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will hold a cake sale at C. D. Bronson's News Depot on Brown St. Saturday afternoon at 2:30. These sales will be continued for a number of weeks.

Miss Helen Albian departed Friday for Evanston, Ill., at which place and Chicago and Milwaukee she will visit for about a month during the absence of Judge and Mrs. Albian in California.

M. W. Shafer of St. Paul Ste. Marie, Ontario, arrived in the city last Saturday night. Mark likes the country he is in and sees great promise in the splendid resources of the neighborhood.

Mrs. C. Morrell and Miss Nettie LaPres went to Milwaukee Sunday night where they will remain during the week receiving treatment for defective vision, under Dr. Seydel, the prominent oculist.

Jerry Bentley injured his back quite badly last Monday while at work in the "Soo" warehouse. He fell in some manner his back striking against a stake and the resulting injury has laid him up.

A. O. Hilgerman left for Milwaukee Monday night to attend the brewers' convention which is being held there this week. He will visit Chicago on business connected with his plant here before he returns.

The "Soo" railway company has recently added to their passenger service a number of new coaches, dining and sleeping cars. Limited trains run day through Rhinelander and are now equipped with these cars.

Geo. Anson of Merrill is in the city on business today. Mr. Anson is the son of Len. Anson of the well known logging firm of Gilkey & Anson who operated extensively in northern Wisconsin this winter.

Angora goat raising promises to be a leading industry in Oneida county in a short time and farmers have already commenced buying a number of these animals. Most of the goats brought into the county so far come from a large farm near Antigo.

Congressman Webster E. Brown returned yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., after spending the winter in attendance at the session of the 57th congress. Mrs. Brown did not accompany her husband home but will spend a short time in Chicago.

Rev. J. E. Coleman, pastor of the Free Methodist church at Beaver Dam, spent a number of days during the week in this city a guest of Rev. Wolfe. Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit at the Free Methodist church. He is a very able talker and a pleasing gentleman to meet.

The P. P. T's were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Dr. Keith at the home of Mrs. Jamison. The time was spent in playing games after which an elegant lunch was served. It was voted by all in attendance that the Doctor and Mrs. Jamison were tip-top entertainers.

Next Tuesday, March 17, is St. Patrick's day and will be observed by all Rhinelander's sons of Erin. At St. Mary's catholic church, mass will be celebrated in the morning in honor of the patron Saint. Rev. Father Schmitz will officiate at this offering. There will be special music by the choir.

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# THE STORY TELLER

## Broderick's Great Invention

By JOHN H. RAFFERTY

THE convicts had the freedom of the "bull-pen," or exercising-room, and No. 117, who was in for defalcation, had been explaining quietly to No. 302 how easy it was for a lot of gambling directors to make a bank cashier a scapegoat for their misdeeds.

"Talking about scapegoats," said No. 202, "I think I can let you experience all hollow. It happened like this. I'd been in town about four weeks, looking for a job, tramping the streets all day and reading all kinds of advertisements. Finally I answered one with 'M 12' or something like that to it, and in a few days got a letter asking me to call at an address in Black street. I was down to my last dollar about then and it didn't take me half an hour to show up at the place. The man who let me in was a square-jawed, solemn-looking chap wearing a pretty swell smoking jacket and dressed like a man of money. He took me into the parlor and I saw right off that the place was furnished to beat the band. He wanted to know what I could do, and I had to admit that I had no trade, unless you could call bookkeeping a trade. 'Do you know anything about chemistry or geology or mechanical engineering?' he asked. Of course I didn't, but I said I thought I could learn to help around at any kind of work. 'Do you know anything about tools, or inventions?' he asked me, and when I said no, ex-



I TOLD HIM THAT I'D TRY TO PLEASE HIM."

pecting to hear him end the deal, he surprised me by saying, 'Well, believe you're the very man I'm looking for.'

"He explained that he was an invent, or and had been busy for some time on a contrivance that would revolutionize certain branches of trade and make him enormously rich. His name was Broderick, he said, and all he wanted me to do was to assume the ownership of the contents of the flat, and keep visitors and everybody away from the two back rooms. He said that if I did exactly what he wanted for three months he'd give me a bill of sale for the furniture and effects of the place besides seven dollars a week wages to be paid every Saturday. I was to stay in the flat all the time except while I was eating my meals, go to bed not later than ten at night and never open up the rooms until even in the morning."

"The two back rooms, a kitchen and small dining room, he reserved for himself, saying that nobody but his wife should be admitted to them under any circumstances. He admitted that he and his wife board in another place, and that he was compelled to make arrangements of the kind mentioned for purposes of absolute secrecy. 'I generally work at night,' he explained, 'my brain and hand work better then, and besides I'm pretty sure not to be disturbed. I go home about seven in the morning.'

"I told him that I'd try to please him, and we struck a bargain. I was to tell everybody that I had bought the flat's contents and that Mr. Broderick had moved away. It looked like a very snug layout, and as he insisted that there was absolutely nothing for me to do except tend the place as if it was my own, keep out all visitors except his wife and never mention the secret nature of his business, I was delighted

### BABY'S FIRST LETTER.

Don't go runnin' on me, father,  
Somethin's stickin' in my throat,  
For this letter's from my baby,  
An' the first she ever wrote.

Generally I'm game—you know it—  
An' can start for joy o' chad!  
Take yer jokin' good'n plenty  
An' not do a thing but laff;  
But this letter, with its scrawlin',  
Strikes a whole lot dif'rent note,  
For it's from my only baby,  
An' it's first she ever wrote.

Written it allkereif Godblesses;  
Took her there four hours, I guess,  
Though they's only two short pages  
Filled with baby blessings;  
Starts it out "I love you, papa"—  
Then the times all seemin' flat—  
Do you blame me? She's my baby;  
It's all first she ever wrote.

Way off there bront'g th' mountains  
By a sunny, summer sea,  
Sells out her daddy's letters  
An' a certain number of  
Wishes, which she's been spin'g  
"Why, it ain't your baby's note;  
It's my own sweet girl's letter,  
Very first she ever wrote.

No—no, father, on me, father,  
Somethin' tickles me in my chest,  
Cause this letter's from my baby,  
An' the first she ever wrote.

S. W. Gilman, in Baltimore-American.

Immigration on the Increase.  
At the present rate of increase, unless something is done to check it, immigration into the United States will soon reach a million annually. One hundred thousand foreigners as many as the United States ought to try to absorb in a single year.

Is of some use.

The only time the emperor of China is ever taken into consideration, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is when the emperor's daughter makes him sign the pay roll after he has put his envelope in her stocking.

with the place. Then, as a matter of good faith, he led me into his locked rooms. They looked like a machine or jewelry shop, all littered with tools, cigar boxes, jugs, bottles and barrels. He had converted the gas range into a kind of blacksmith's furnace, and I noticed that the windows were boarded up on the inside. He gave me a bunch of keys, showed me a pile of magazines in the front room and a case full of books, all novels, and told me to go ahead and try it for a week.

"It went all right for the first two or three days, and then I began to get lonesome. I found I couldn't open the door at the end of the hall which led into his laboratory, and the empty house, with no company, began to get on my nerves. I didn't know anybody in town, but Mr. Broderick had expressly forbidden me to have company. Sometimes in the night when I couldn't sleep I could hear vague sounds of tinkering from his quarters, but I didn't see him for nearly two weeks. On Saturday morning I found my wages in a small yellow envelope on the hall seat, and that night about nine o'clock Mrs. Broderick—the wife—came to the door. I knew her at once, because she called me by name, said that her husband had gone out of town for a few days and that she had no key to the rear entrance. I told her that I had none either, but she insisted that I try my best to let her into her husband's laboratory. I did try, but failed, and she went away very much annoyed. I thought, after asking me if any visitors had called and if any letters had come for him. Nobody ever called and no letters ever came. Even Broderick let himself in and out by the back door of the flat, never came into the forward rooms, and so far as I could discover, never came to the building at all in the daytime.

"After I'd been there about a month he came in one night by the front door, looked cautiously and, it seemed to me, suspiciously about and said: 'Well, are you tired of your job?' I had to admit that it was getting a bit tedious, but he laughed and said that if I'd stick it out the three months he'd raise my wages to \$10 a week right off. And he did. But at last, one night about midnight, as I lay tossing—I never slept more than six or seven hours in 24—I suddenly heard his voice right at my elbow. He asked if I was asleep, and when I said no, he told me he'd like me to step into his laboratory. 'I'll give you another raise,' he said, 'if you'll do something for me in the daytime.' He had a lot of plaster of paris and showed me how to make it into a kind of paste, like clay, and he gave me a jug of acid and a lot of old pewter-ware and showed me how to polish up the metal. The next morning I noticed that his door was open and I judged that his intention was for me to get busy. That day was Saturday, but I didn't find my envelope in its usual place. But I had some saved and wasn't worried, now that I had something to occupy my mind.

"Broderick didn't show up for another week, and then, finding his doors locked, I concluded he had returned. My hands were all stained up with the acid and my finger nails were chalky with the plaster, but I found my envelope that morning with two weeks' pay—\$30—and all in gold. I was surprised and delighted, you can bet, and that day at dinner time, I walked over to the avenue and bought myself a new overcoat. I got back to the flat, my flat! I had commenced to call it, but I wasn't there ten minutes before there was a ring at the bell. I went to the door and saw two men, one the clerk, who had sold me the overcoat, and the other a strapping, big Irishman, with a fur cap and his coat collar turned up. I asked them what they wanted, and for answer the big man put his foot in the slightly opened door and pushed in. The clothing clerk looked pretty scared, and I guess I did too, but the Irishman sat down and explained the whole trouble.

"'You ain't so bad lookin',' he said, 'but you goodlil' dead giveaway. Where's yer layout? I don't understand fully till he began to search the house. Broderick's back rooms were a well-equipped counterfeiter's den, and on my hands were the acids and plaster of his trade. I never saw either my employer or his wife afterward, but when it comes to being an easy scapegoat, I think I've got the world beat!'—Chicago Record-Herald.

### MORE REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

Contract Closed by Government for Supplying of the Natives with Meat.

At Washington ten days ago the government awarded the Northwestern Commercial company a contract for supplying and transporting another 1,000 reindeer from the Siberian coast to Alaska. The company is closely allied with the Northwestern Siberian company, which owns trading and mining concessions on the Siberian coast, and has already purchased hundreds of reindeer from natives in exchange for merchandise. The balance of the reindeer will be rounded up from Siberian wilds during the spring and summer.

There are now in Alaska about 10,000 reindeer, last year's increase amounting to 1,200. The government's object is to aid the natives in supplying them with meat and facilities for transportation.

The Foolish Suicide.

A New York man committed suicide because he was afraid he had Bright's disease, but it was found when the doctors examined him that he didn't have it and probably never would have been affected with any such malady. This shows, says the Chicago Record-Herald, how unwise it is to be hasty regarding these matters.

Registering Clocks for Trackwalkers.

Trackwalkers for certain Massachusetts railroads are now required to wind a registering clock at certain points every hour, and records are kept, to be examined weekly by the superintendent.

# PAULINE HENDRICKS A TALE OF THE REVOLUTION!

ON A WARM afternoon in August, in the year 1775, a young girl stood watching a company of raw militia drilling. She was the daughter of Paul Hendricks, one of the most prominent tories on the Island of Manhattan, but although the girl knew little of the affairs of her country, her sympathies were with the colonial cause.

Quite unmindful of the heat, she stayed on until the sun had sunk and it was fast growing dark. When Pauline reached home she was greeted by the sound of angry voices, and on coming nearer she saw her father shaking his fist in the face of a young colonial officer, and heard him cry: "No! No! I tell you, No!"

At this the young officer bowed, and said: "I thank you, sir, for the courtesy with which you have received me, and will lose no time in conveying your answer to Gen. Washington."

As the officer turned he caught sight of the girl, and removing his hat, he bowed slightly.

For the next few weeks Pauline had scarce a moment to herself. One hot afternoon soon after the defeat of Washington's troops on Long Island, she took her hat and stole out for a walk. She had not walked far when she heard a strange sound, and, pulling aside some bushes, she gave a grasp of surprise, for there, with his head pillow'd on a coat, lay the officer she had seen talking with her father some weeks before.

She quickly knelt beside him, and when he spoke it was to say: "I know that I can trust you." The girl nodded, and he went on: "I am Lieut. John Sperry, of the Fifth New Jersey, and am carrying very important dispatches to his excellency, Gen. Washington, and in climbing yonder fence fell and broke my leg. I fear me, and now what's to be done?" The girl thought a moment, and then replied: "To-night I will ride with them to Washington's camp." "Why, it's eight miles from here, and it will not be safe." "All the same I am going," replied the dauntless girl. And then telling the officer she would be back soon, she ran to the house, and calling her faithful colored servant Jo, told him the particulars and asked his advice. "It certainly is a hard case, missy, but I thinks we can manage somehow. You put out and the servants is all busy, and so if you can keep your ma out of sight of the back way, I will carry him up to the garret right now."

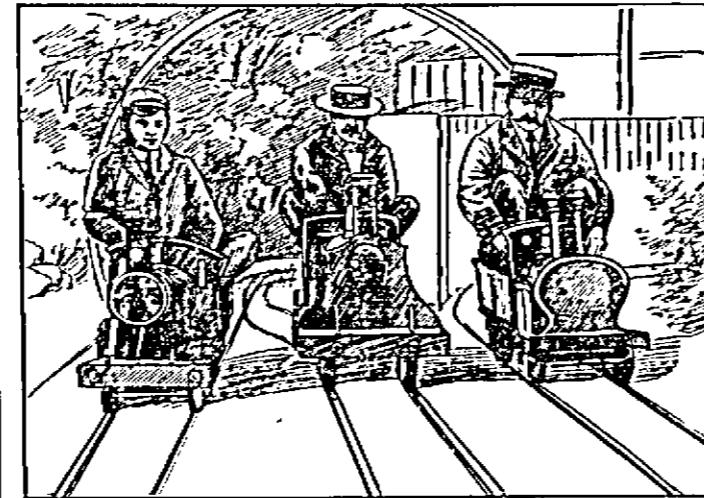
This Pauline succeeded in doing without arousing her mother's suspicions, and then after going to the garret to see if the officer was com-



HALTED BY THE SENTRY.

the right troop I will give this trinket to the captain, and he will show it to you." When she arrived home she found the house in great excitement over her disappearance, but refusing to give any explanation of her conduct she was sent to bed with an added two hours of spinnet practice for the next week. While the family were at dinner next day a troop of red coats rode up to the door. When Pauline ran out the captain showed her the trinket, and while she was gone to show the soldiers where he was, the captain told her father the whole story. The squires was white with rage and vowed vengeance on them. A few weeks after this Lieut. Sperry rode up to the Hendricks mansion and asked for Mistress Pauline, and presented her with the trinket from Washington, in memory of her good service to the country.—Washington Star.

### A RACE BETWEEN DIMINUTIVE LOCOMOTIVES



THE smallest working railway in the world is said to be the Ilmaston Moor, in England. It was made on a scale in miniature of the Great Western broad-gauge. It has several miles of rails, model locomotives, a perfect equipment of rolling stock, signal arm, bridges and a telegraph line, all complete. Its gauge is only 10½ inches,

### A TALKATIVE CROW.

Miss. Although Quite a Young Bird, Commands a Vocabulary That Is Astonishing.

Samuel Seager, of Bolivar, N. Y., has a tame crow named Jim, that can talk as plainly as some parrots. Jim is only 16 months old, but few children of that age can excel him in making remarks. Jim was caught in a hollow tree on top of a hill near Bolivar.

With him was his sister, and both of them were sold into bondage, Mr. Seager buying Jim. Now he is so tame that he sits on the piano and criticizes when Mr. Seager's daughter plays coon songs. Every one who knows him wishes he could meet Ernest Thompson Seton.

The crow first began to talk last winter. He started in by calling "dad" and "booboo." Late "papa" and "mamma" were distinctly made out. Now he has advanced so far that when Mr. Seager asks him if he wants his breakfast, Jim replies: "Well, I should smile."

He will fly straight to a person who asks him if he wants his head scratched, if the person has been formally introduced to him. Otherwise Jim will eat him dead.

He is an impersonator, and can make any schoolboy answer his whistle.—N. Y. Tribune.

Unique Moment of Time.

A German discovered that on Saturday, August 2, 1902, in the early morning, at one minute and one second past one o'clock, a most interesting moment arrived. It was the second tenth of the second minute of the second day of the second week of the second month of the second decade of the century, A.D.

### PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada achieves wonderful success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he may go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater, and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of — but nothing is as

satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer, named Mears, John Mears, to be exact—left Cavalier County, North Dakota, two years ago, and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax. But in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 2,000 bushels, 1 hard at \$1 75, \$1,750.00; 2,600 bushels, 1 Northern at 5¢, \$1,327.20; oats, 1,750 bushels at 25¢, \$437.50; Speltz, 1,51 bushels at 75¢, \$113.25; Flax, 224 bushels, at \$2, \$448. Total, \$4,295.20. A return of more than \$4,000 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$16 per acre—is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressive and demonstrable in dollars and cents, that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Ills.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Winona, Minn.; Detroit, Sainte Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dak.; Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Great Falls, Montana; and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

Food for Thought.

Miss. Minnie Millions (showing her diamond)—I'll never want for bread while I have these.

Miss. Van-type (after looking at them)—Or for pastry, either, I imagine.—Cleveland Leader.

Wait Till You're Cooked.

If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore News.

It is a pity that we do not give more heed to the still small voice, but it must be admitted that Consulive is far from being a dedicated conversationalist.—Pack.

### TO WORKING GIRLS



### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not especially required is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JAYNE PAINE, 320 West 125th St., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and Hot Water to cleanse the skin of Crusts and Scales and Soften the Thickened Cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay Itching, Irritation, and Inflammation, and Soothe and Heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to Cool and Cleanse the Blood, and put every function in a state of healthy

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## The Ra Down the Drill-Hole

JACK PAISLEY did not know how long he had been lying there on the ground, with his face hidden in his arms, and he could not have told half the thoughts—rejoicing, despairing, sorrowful—that had been passing through his brain. The wonder of it was that when at last he sat up and drew his sleeve across his eyes and looked about him he realized that he had somehow been conscious all the time that boring had ceased at the new Hub well.

Yet neither the Hub nor any other gas well on the ridge had been in his mind when he came out of the house. Of that he was sure. Great news, part glad, part terrible, had crowded out everything else. First, the doctor had said that Jack's father had safely passed the crisis of a long and dangerous illness. Jack jumped for joy at that.

Then Jack's mother had reported the doctor's next words, that Mr. Paisley must have nourishing food, delicacies, chicken! She had cried as she said it, and Jack's face had paled, remembering his three pets, Tiny and Horsy and Dick. But Jack knew the money was about gone, and there was enough of the hero in the boy to make him stiffen his chin and answer: "Then father must have one of my chickens, but I don't know which—"

At that his courage faltered, and he rushed out of the house. He could not choose. He would not wait to learn which chicken his mother selected for the slaughter.

Of course, his first wretchedness lessened a little as the moments went by. The blessed hopefulness of youth came to his relief. A chicken would not have to be killed for two or three hours, anyway—and something might turn up!

Then it was he became distinctly aware that they had stopped drilling at the Hub well. A kind of defensive instinct—urging him to guard against unhappy thoughts—turned his feet that way.

He found Eric Sampson the driller, and Jim Devil, the tool dresser, sitting and smoking in philosophic ease; but Mr. Johnson, the contractor, was stamping back and forth, pausing now and then to glare gloomily at the two-and-a-quarter-inch drill-hole that hung over the mouth of the well. The frayed end told the whole story—the rope had parted.

"How deep are you?" Mr. Johnson demanded.

"Just about 250 feet," was the driller's placid answer. Jack noticed that his calmness seemed to irritate the contractor.

"Well, can't you think of anything?" Mr. Johnson cried. "Have we got to lose all our work, and the tools into the bargain?"

Jack had drawn nearer. He waited with interest for the answer.

"I won't be so easy to get 'em. You know we're using our 15-inch bit, and that cuts a 16-inch hole about. Well, the tools are not more than four inches at the top, and since the bit isn't fast they must be leaning against the wall, where there's about one chance in ten thousand of getting a slip-sOCKET over them. There's a stub of rope sticking up, too, that would interfere with the fishing tool."

"Have you no idea at all that would help us, Eric? It seems a shame to abandon the well. Couldn't we dig the tools out? Two hundred feet isn't much."

"Yes, 'tis, when most of it's like limestone. I've been thinking of a way. Some would call it risky, but I can't see how."

"Out with it!"

"Well, I'll lower a boy down there and have him take a hitch around the rope-sOCKET."

Jack positively shivered—his quick imagination had so clearly grasped the horror of a descent into that hole. Mr. Johnson looked doubtful. "That's dangerous. Suppose a boy lost his head—did something so you couldn't get him out?"

"What could he do? Let me tie the rope round him and I'll guarantee to pull him out."

"What about gas—bad air—water?"

"We know there's no water to amount to anything, and we haven't

MRS. ROOSEVELT UNDISTURBED

First Lady of the Land is Unmolested by Criticism of Texas Women—Handkerchief Gift.

The news that the women at Dallas, Tex., are angry because Mrs. Roosevelt sent them a ten-cent cotton handkerchief in response to their request for a gift which they might sell at a public entertainment for the benefit of the local kindergarten has apparently made little impression at the white house. No information was obtained as to the exact quality or style of this handkerchief. But the fact is that the applications for such gifts during the winter season amount to at least 100 every week.

To paint a battleship requires 100 tons of paint.

one through cool or anything to make bad air. Maybe a little gas settled near the bottom, but he won't need to go that far. The tools are 60 feet long, remember, and he'll only go down to the top of 'em."

"Where'll I find the boy?"

"There's one right behind you would do."

Mr. Johnson turned and eyed Jack's slim figure. Apparently the inspection satisfied him. "Boy, would you like to earn \$25?" he said.

Jack had been shuddering at the bare thought of that descent. Not \$25! It would save the necks of Tiny and Horsy and Dick. It would be wealth to the family just now. Would he like to earn \$25?

"Yes, sir!" he answered, eagerly.

"I'll give you \$25 if you'll go down this well—it's pretty deep—and tie a rope around the tools."

"I'm ready, sir." Inspired now by the thought of \$25 Jack was sure he'd be all right. So would Tiny, Horsy, Dick and father.

"Good boy!" said Eric. He detached the sand-line from the bucket and showed Jack how to make the "bitch," having him do it a number of times with his eyes shut. Then Eric tied the line under the boy's arms, and to relieve the strain on his body, looped the end for his feet. The end of the main sand-line in Jack's hand all was in readiness.

"All right. Lower away!" Jack said bravely.

For the first 20 feet the drill had passed through clay, hollowing out a big hole which had been cased with wood to keep it from caving in. Here there was plenty of room. As Eric had cautioned him, Jack refrained from looking up, but watched the wooden walls rise slowly in the dim light, and wondered if he would soon be at the bottom. The descent was only begun.

The wooden casing ended at a stratum of sandstone, and here the hole had funneled down to 16 inches in diameter, and there was barely room for the boy to pass. Slowly he sank, rubbing against the damp walls. The men were lowering him by hand, very carefully. Jack wished they would hurry.

The darkness deepened until he could not distinguish the rock before his face, and still the downward course continued. He closed his eyes and waited what seemed a long time. When he opened them again utter blackness encompassed him. His imagination was going wild now. Terrible stories of men derailing and killing boys came to his mind. Of course that story of the lost tools was a cruel falsehood. Intended to induce him to go down. The well had no bottom! How warn it was! They would let him down into the center of the earth, where there were like fires and molten rocks! He would not go!

Desperately he thrust out his foot to stop himself. But the smooth walls of rock afforded no foothold, and, utterly helpless, he sank down, down, down!

He closed his eyes again, and tried not to think. Suddenly his foot struck some yielding substance, the lowering process stopped, and a voice that seemed to come out of the solid rock and fill all space with sound, said: "Hello! Have you reached them yet?" Amazement added to his fears made the boy dumb. Presently the voice came again: "Hello, down there! Can't you hear?"

"What is it?" Jack asked, in faltering accents. "Have you reached the tools yet?" Ah, then there were tools there—miles underground! Then there must be a bottom for them to rest on! Jack's confidence returned.

"My feet are on something that moves," he said. "That's the cable. Push it aside."

"All right! I have!" Jack called.

The lowering began again. Jack managed to worm past the cable end, and then he felt the iron rope-sOCKET.

"That's far enough!" he cried.

Making the hitch with such limited elbow-room was not an easy matter, but at last it was accomplished.

"All right!" he cried. "It's fast!"

The return began. Jack looked up. Not a ray of light reached him. The well was blackness. Were they really lifting him? After a long time he saw a disk of light, but it was no larger than a saucer. Had the well closed in while he was below?

To be sure, the opening enlarged as he gazed, but still it was so very small! And he was wild now to get out. Suppose the rope should break?

Just then he felt the cold air along him; he was pulled out of the hole, and stared round on the sunlight and the sky with a keener joy than any he had ever known.

"Good boy, again!" said Eric.

"Here's your coat," said Jim. "And you're a billy one for grit!"

"Here's your \$25," said Mr. Johnson.

"And thank you, too! You're a mighty brave little man!" But he did not say that till the heavy iron rose by Jack's hitch in the dark.

With his money in his hand, Jack set off at once. What if his mother had already killed one of the chickens?

But no, there they were, chucking and pecking as usual. He held out the roll of bills to them like a pardon from the governor. They did not seem at all impressed.

But mother! He didn't know what fearful thing he had done for that blessed money until he saw her pale as he told the story and felt her shudder as she clasped him, worse than he had shuddered in the hole.—*Youth's Companion*.

and these requests are invariably granted by the president's wife.

There is reason to believe that the Dallas women are not alone in their disappointment over the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt has not responded to their appeals by something at least as valuable as a gold spoon or a diamond necklace.

Yet the president's salary is only \$50,000 a year, and his expenses are quite heavy. It is said that the appeals made to him and Mrs. Roosevelt for donations to charitable and other objects amount to a good many thousand dollars every year, if not every month.

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### REST AND MILK CURE.

Woman Tells How She Regained Weight and Strength in a Truly Delightful Way.

"Want to learn how to increase your weight and gain strength and nerve force in the easiest possible way?" asked the plump little woman, as she settled into a corner of the divan for a comfortable chat. Her listeners were half a dozen women who go in for the strenuous life to a greater or less degree, and consequently any one of them can stand a few extra pounds without inconvenience.

"Of course," was the reply, in chorus.

"Well, then, drink milk, nothing but milk, for months," said the plump one. "I've tried it, and I think I am a pretty good illustration of the effectiveness of the milk diet. Four months ago I was a nervous wreck. Couldn't stand anything, wept if the least thing went wrong at home, jumped a foot every time the doorbell rang, and was fast becoming a nuisance to myself and all the rest of the family.

"Fortunately, I have a little common sense, and my doctor has more, so when I was ordered to drop everything and just 'rest' for awhile, I did it, with the result that I have gained 35 pounds in weight and my health is completely restored.

"I lived on milk, as I told you, and rested according to directions, sleeping my time in a lovely old rest cure home up the state. The diet and the rest effected a cure without any medicine whatever; I might add, though, that the milk was not the ordinary dextrose, served by the dealers of the metropolis, but a rich, creamy substance furnished by the finest breed of Jersey cows.

"How hard it was for an active body like me to 'rest' for 16 weeks you strenuous folks may appreciate, but if you want to become plump and contented with the world in general just try my remedy."—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

### DAINTY LITTLE BAG.

Bags of Handkerchiefs and Very Serviceable. Because It Can Be Washed Frequently.

Handkerchiefs are not only useful in themselves, but they have a happy faculty of turning into other useful articles under the direction of ingenious fingers. The latest suggestion along this line is the handkerchief work-bag, pictured in our illustration. This is made of three hemstitched handkerchiefs, and those used in our model have a row of embroidery inside the narrow hem. The three handkerchiefs are fastened together by lace insertion. If desired, the initials of the person for whom the

HANDKERCHIEF BAG.

bag is intended may be embroidered on one of them.

The bottom of the bag consists of a circular piece of pasteboard four inches and a half in diameter, and this should be covered on the under side by linen similar in quality to that used in the handkerchiefs. Gather the bottom of the bag, and sew it to this circle. Make a lining of colored silk, just the size of the outside, and tack it in place, lightly enough so that it can be easily removed when you wish to wash the bag. Run a narrow ribbon, the same color as the lining, around the top of the bag, about two inches from the upper edge.

This little bag is not only particularly dainty, but owing to the fact that it can be washed frequently, is very serviceable.—*Girls' Companion*.

### How to Keep Lamps Clean.

Lamps often burn badly for want of cleanliness. Keep them carefully trimmed and entirely free from oil on any part of the surface and occasionally—about once a month—give the burner a special cleaning to remove it all bits of charred wick and dust, for these prevent the lamp from burning brightly and cause it to smoke.

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### The Return of the Apron.

As another sign of a reversal on the part of our girls to femininity there is prophesied the return of the apron, long banished to maid's wardrobes and to below stairs regions. Now it is coming to the fore by degrees, and by the time all indoor things are in full swing it will be a recognized part of every woman's house uniform, states the Detroit Free Press.

Of course, it will be an ornate affair, made of materials expensive and dressy and with everything possible done to it to relieve it of utilitarian aspect, though it will have strings; no aprons complete without strings for the tying up of various persons that like to be held by such means.

Covers of Couch Cushions.

Make the covers of couch cushions rather smaller than the pillows themselves, and they will not flatten out and look thin, as pillows usually do after being used for a few weeks.

### SAVES HER DOLLARS.

Mrs. Hetty Green, Richest Woman in America, Lets Not a Single Penny Go Astray.

Mrs. Hetty Green, of Hoboken, N. J., and Flatbush, L. I., with a business office in New York and a residence in Rhode Island, is one of the most picturesque characters of the time. Her fortune has reached incalculable proportions, yet she lives more economically than the average New York clerk, whose income does not exceed \$100 per month. She delights in driving a shrewd bargain, and never gives up a penny without a satisfactory equivalent. She owns valuable real estate in every large city in the United States, notably in Chicago, where she has several tracts of over 100 acres each, in promising parts of the city.

Hetty Green was born rich, as were her parents before her, the family having been for years identified with the large whaling trade which centered about New Bedford. As a young girl she was pertinently called the "Princess of Whales," and was even then regarded as one of the country's greatest heiresses. At Saf-

### LOOKING FOR A RIVER.

Senator Depew's Description of the Rio Grande and What the Reality Was.

Into a speech Senator Depew interjected an anecdote, says the Washington Post. Very early in my boyhood, said he, I read about the great river of Mexico. Having been born on the Hudson, I was interested in the Mississippi, with 3,000 miles of navigation, and took great pride in the Mississippi, the Father of Waters. I studied the stories of the Nile and of the Old Tiber. I delighted in the descriptions of the Rio Grande.

"But it was not my pleasure to bear the Rio Grande till five years ago. As soon as our train reached El Paso I went out to view the location of the river. I found the river rising up in Colorado, and running down to the Gulf of California. I walked more than an hour, and returning, saw an aged man, who I believed, would likely be truthful. I asked him where was the Rio Grande.

"Sir," said he, "you have already crossed it twice."

Senator Depew said, after he was forced to the conclusion that "the rivers of New Mexico have their bottoms on top."

### WASN'T ACQUAINTED.

Young Woman's First Experience in Banking Gives Her Thrill of Indigation.

"Waiting in the bank directly in front of me, was a tall, slender woman of 20 who was having her first experience in banking," said the merchant as he lit his cigar after luncheon, relates the New York Times. She was asked the questions usual for the who is opening an account; her name, address, whether married or single, and her father's and mother's name. She got along all right until the clerk asked:

"Mother's maiden name, please?"

"I don't quite understand, I'm afraid," she said, hesitatingly.

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### County Board Proceedings.

(Official Publication)

Rhinelanders, Wis., January 27th 1903, 2 p.m.

Office of County Clerk.

Oneida County, Wis.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County Wis., met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by chairman Wm. B. LaSelle. Roll call the following Supervisors were present Brown, Dunn, Crofton, Grael, Goldstrand, Moran, Miner, Sutliff, Wheeler.

On motion Board adjourned until February 10th 1903 at 2 p.m.

Wm. W. Cark,

County Clerk.

Rhinelanders, Wis.

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The following report of special committee on settlement with county clerk was read.

To the Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, Wis.

Gentlemen:

I have carefully checked the items of receipts and disbursements of the county clerk's office and find his books and accounts are kept in a very neat and comprehensive manner.

In checking over all the several items in the Redemption Journal and comparing these with the redemption receipt stubs, tax sales books and returned certificates, I find the receipts and disbursements of the county clerk's office for the period from Jan 1st 1902 to Jan. 1st 1903 as follows:

#### REVENUES

Total on hand January 1, 1902	\$ 4,060.22
" redemption money collected	20,361.17
" fees	867.11
" Tax Deed	211.25
" Amt rec'd of S. S. Miller on county land acct's	2,506.43
" " " from sale of county lands	9,622.18
" " " marriage license fees	36.00
" " " Langdale county, court costs	1,211.42
DISTIN'GUITMENTS	\$ 37,951.81

By redemption money paid over

fees paid county Treasurer

" Tax Deed

" Pd. Co Treas and rec'd of S. S. Miller

" " " on sale of county lands

" " " for marriage license

" " " from Langdale county

Bal on hand Jan. 1st 1903

Dated this 31st day of January 1903

W. B. LASSELLE, Committee.

Moved by supervisor Walker and seconded by supervisor Moran that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

The following report of special committee on settlement with county treasurer was read.

To the Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, Wis.

Gentlemen:

I have checked over the books, account and vouchers in the county treasurer's office and carefully compared and checked up the various items of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31st 1902, and find the books and accounts have been kept in an orderly and intelligent manner, and herewith submit my report of the same.

Dated this 31st day of January 1903.

W. B. LASSELLE, committee.

REVENUES

Bal on hand January 1st, 1902

Received for certificates sold

" taxes collected before sale

" from Co. of tax deed and redemption fees

" sale of county lands

" from county clerk for marriage licenses

" " " on account with Langdale Co

State Tax including 1 mill tax and special taxes

Co. tax including pmts on road indebtedness

from Judge Municipal court

361.98

James Donnelly Justice account

\$6.00

" all other sources

EXPENDITURES

By paid county orders

\$24,731.76

court certificates

3,739.97

note and judgments

26,115.40

Rhinelanders Lighting company for lights

250.00

Telephone rent (13 mos)

78.00

Soldier's relief

115.00

state tax audit tax and fines to state

11,089.91

school tax to city of Rhinelander

3,902.41

school tax to towns

2,686.92

Drainage funds to towns

1,277.96

Delinquent tax to towns

5,733.07

city hall for cases small pox

1,254.00

for other purposes

393.33

Bal on hand January 1st 1902

4,776.00

Moved by supervisor Brown and seconded by supervisor Moran that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

The following report of special committee on settlement with clerk of court was read.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the clerk of the circuit court and find the receipts and disbursements of the office for the period from Dec. 31st 1901 to January 5th 1903 as follows:

Bal cash on hand Dec 31st 1901

\$ 845.31

Suit tax paid to April 1st 1902

\$ 0.00

" " " July 1st 1902

20.00

" " " Oct 1st 1902

14.00

" " " Dec 31st

19.03

Amt deposited in court in tax suit of Gilkey & Anson Co

vs Oneida county

Amt deposited in court in tax suit of Alice Stapleton vs

Oneida county

Amt pd in settlement of Judgment of Oneida Co vs Fall & Gilligan

Cx.

By suit tax paid to county treasurer

Judgment money pd county treasurer

" tax money paid county treasurer

105.73

The total amount of circuit court certificates issued by the clerk of the circuit court for period ending from Dec 31st 1901 to January 5th 1903 inclusive is \$3,736.25.

W. B. LASSELLE, committee.

Moved by supervisor Brown and seconded by supervisor Walker that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

The following report of special committee on settlement with secretary of Oneida county land commission was read.

To the county board of supervisors of Oneida county:

The undersigned special committee appointed to settle with S. S. Miller late secretary of the Oneida county land commission respectfully reports that we have compensated a settlement subject to the approval of the county board of supervisors as follows: We recommend that S. S. Miller be allowed a credit of Four hundred dollars on account for services as secretary of land commission for one year and four months for which he has not been paid and that settlement be made with him on that basis.

The balance due from him as per report of special committee consisting of supervisors LaSelle and Porter, we find to be

Allowance

Dated Dec. 11th 1902.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. BROWN, Special

W. B. LASSELLE, Com.

Moved by supervisor Brown and seconded by supervisor Crofton that the report be accepted as read. Carried all the supervisors voting aye.

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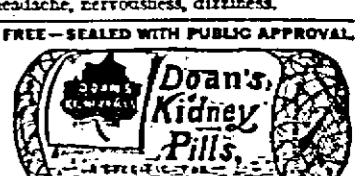
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